

REMARKS

The Office Action indicated that the subject matter of Claims 3-5 would be allowed if written in independent form. Accordingly, newly drafted Claim 23 corresponds to the allowed subject matter of Claim 3.

Dependent Claims 24-27 depend from the allowed subject matter.

New independent Claim 28 corresponds to the subject matter of allowed Claim 4.

Dependent Claims 29-32 depend from the allowed subject matter.

Independent Claim 33 corresponds to the allowed subject matter of Claim 5.

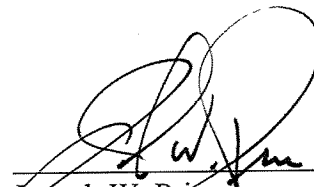
Dependent Claims 34-37 depend from the allowed subject matter.

In view of the submission of only allowable claims, it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a further telephone conference would assist in the prosecution, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed phone number.

Very truly yours,

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